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Employment Exchanges as Career Centres
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to convert all the employment exchanges into National Career Counselling Centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the number of such career centres set up as on date, state/UT- wise;
- (c) whether provision of registration is also being made for private companies besides Government jobs in National Career Counselling Centres;
- (d) whether there is also a proposal to link the said career centres directly with all colleges and technical institutes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard along with the present status there in?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (e): The Government is implementing the National Career Service Project for linking employment exchanges and other institutions using technology to provide a variety of employment related services like career counselling, vocational guidance, information on skill development courses, apprenticeship, internships. These service are available online on the National Career Service Portal (www.ncs.gov.in) supported by Call Centre/Helpdesk. The portal provides for training/skilling institutions to register and post their courses which can be accessed by all users. The NCS service can be availed directly through the Employment Exchanges/Career Centres and Common Service Centres.

Further, the Government has decided to convert the Employment Exchanges into Career Centres in collaboration with the State Governments for providing employment services to the students and job-seekers along with other employment related assistance. Guidelines have been circulated to States/UTs for adoption. The portal is accessible to all employers both government and private to register and post their vacancies and shortlist the candidates.
